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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

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SUBJECT : Executive Secretary, USIB
NSCID No. I provides that the Executive Secretary of USIB shall be "appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the members of the Board."
In view of my forthcoming retirement, you may wish to make an announcement to the USIB Principals in executive session at an early Board meeting along the following lines:
is scheduled for retirement the end of May. I plan to appoint his present Deputy, who has served with the Secretariat for the past seven years, as the new Executive Secretary. I am also designating who is serving in the USIB Secretariat and as Executive Secretary of the SIGINT Committee, to be Deputy Executive Secretary of the Board. The official announcement specifying the effective date can be subsequently circulated by USIB memorandum.
4. Red White concurs in this suggestion.
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